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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A photographing lens position control device comprises an image signal capturing unit for capturing an image signal, a focus lens moving unit for moving a focus lens while the image signal capturing unit is capturing an image signal, a retaining unit for retaining a position-dependent image signal, and a photographing lens position determining unit for determining a photographing lens position based on a position-dependent image signal. Since a focus lens is moved while an image signal is being captured as mentioned above, time required for capturing an image signal for determining a photographing lens position is shorter than before.